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TAGS: SHUM BR FR
SUBJECT: CATHOLIC JURISTS REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN
BRAZIL

REF: BRASILIA 1968

1. LOUIS JOINET CLAIMS REF REPORT STILL BEING PREPARED
BUT PROMISED SEND EMBASSY COPIES AS SOON AS FINISHED --
PROBABLY WITHIN TWO WEEKS. HE NOTED THAT PREPARATION
HINDERED BY FACT STASI'S NOTES, ADDRESSES AND OTHER
DOCUMENTS CONFISCATED BY BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES AT AIR-
PORT AS HE WAS LEAVING AND JOINET, ON HEARING THIS,
DESTROYED HIS PAPERS BEFORE LEAVING NEXT DAY. REPORT
WILL THUS NOT BE AS WELL DOCUMENTED AS GROUP WOULD
WISH.

2. REPORT WILL COVER, BESIDES REF CASE (PRESUMABLY
ALDO ARANTES), CONTINUED OFFICIAL HARASSMENT OF CHURCH
IN BRAZIL, REPRESSION AND CENSURESHIP OF THE PRESS, AND
THE TORTURE OF MINORS.

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3. JOINET AND STASI ARE PREPARING REPORT FOR INTER-
NATIONAL MOVEMENT OF CATHOLIC JURISTS (MOUVEMENT
INTERNATIONAL DES JURISTS CATHOLIQUE) WHICH HE DESCRIBED
AS JURIDIC ARM OF PAX ROMANA. HE CLAIMED IMCJ HAD
REPRESENTATIVES IN MANY COUNTRIES INCLUDING BRAZIL.
IMCJ PER SE NOT LISTED IN 1974 REGISTRY OF FRENCH

ORGANIZATIONS.

4. MAILING BRASILIA COPY OF 15 FEBRUARY LONDON TIMES ARTICLE BASED ON PRESS CONFERENCE GIVEN BY JOINET AND STASI IN RIO DE JANEIRO FEBRUARY 14. ARTICLE STRESSES TORTURE OF CRIMINALS AND MINORS BY THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION IN SAO PAULO AND MENTIONS REF CASE.

5. WILL FORWARD COPIES OF REPORT TO DEPARTMENT AND BRASILIA AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

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